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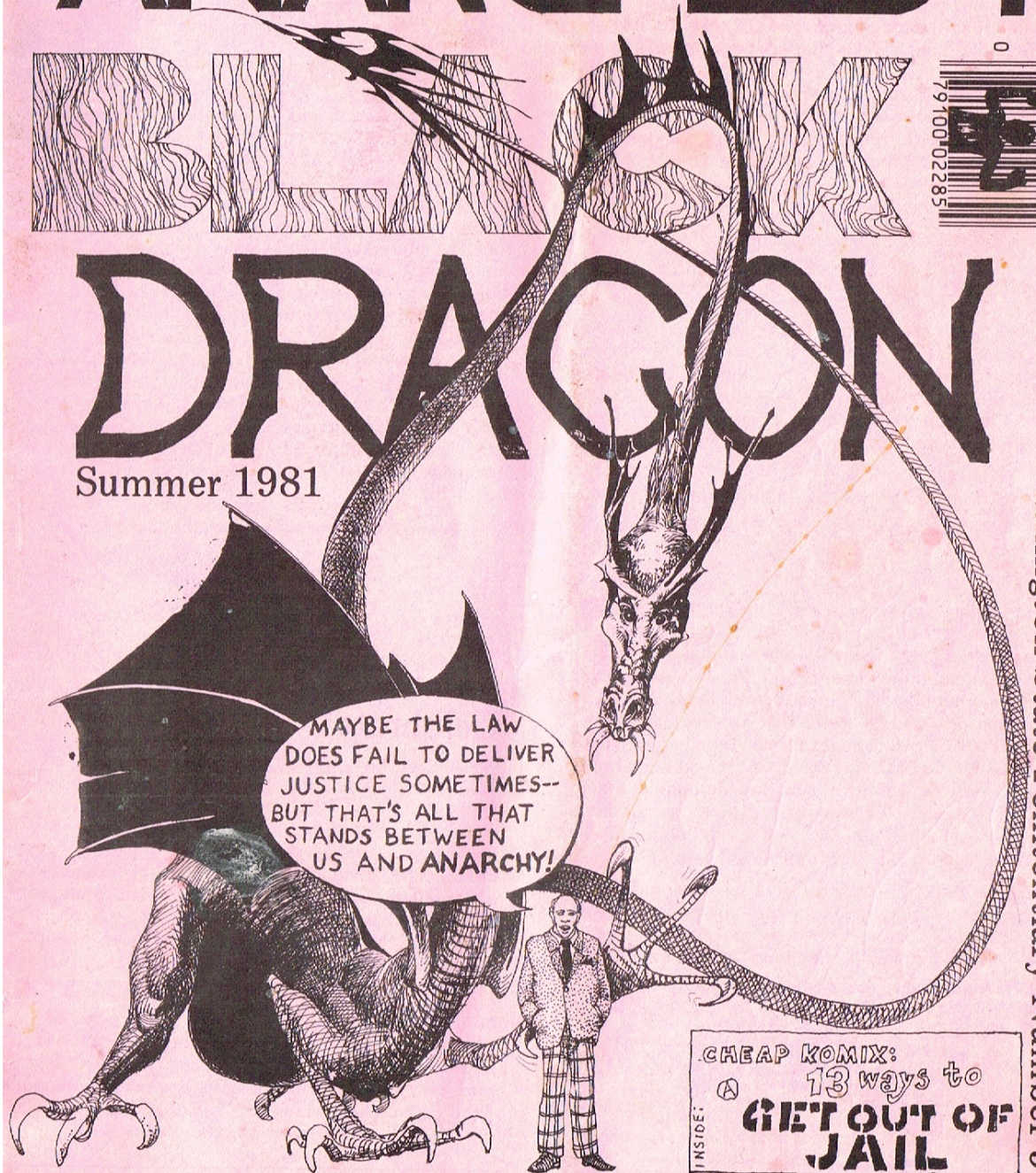
# ANARCHIST

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13 ways to  
GET OUT OF  
JAIL

Washington State Penitentiary Number 9



## The Dragon Speaks

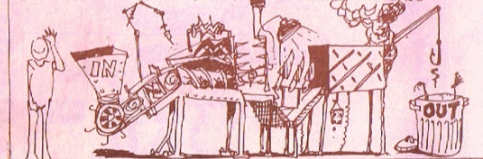
It is hypocritical to be against injustice elsewhere and at the same time ignore it's existence where one is. It is naive to believe that if injustice cease somewhere else it will cease everywhere. Most people are fools because they believe that what their government is doing in another country it could not possibly be doing at home to its own citizens, especially in the name of justice.

What really gets us here in the prisons of AmeriKKKa is that thousands of people (some calling themselves revolutionaries!) will go out into the streets and protest the ruling classes' involvement in places like El Salvador, and will give hundreds and even thousands of dollars to liberation groups in places like El Salvador, yet only a handful will bust any kind of grape over what that same ruling class is doing to men, women and children in the prisons, juvenile centers, and mental institutions right here in America!!!

The AmeriKKKan ruling class supports what is going on in places like El Salvador because it is allowed to do it here in the penal warehouses. If we will not stop what is going on in our own country, how can we stop what is going on in places like El Salvador? In a sense, aren't places like El Salvador prisons, and the people there prisoners, with the local government the prison administration which gets its support from the ruling class in AmeriKKKa? This is how it is in AmeriKKKa on the national level. In places like El Salvador, they use troops, planes and helicopters to run you down and murder you. Here in prison etc, they use an armed goon squad to do it, and have been known to use troops and helicopters to help.

Is it wrong to torture, rape and murder non-Americans, but cool to do the same to American prisoners? Aren't we who are locked up just as human? To us, the people in places like

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El Salvador are our brothers and sisters. Their enemy is our enemy, and we support them most and best by declaring this to the world and fighting to the death that enemy. Their enemy is the enemy of all freedom-loving and justice-seeking people on earth, but if we here won't do more than only protest the enemy's involvement in places like El Salvador, there will be no freedom and justice anywhere. The people in places like El Salvador will never be free of the enemy who lives and breeds right here in AmeriKKKa! In other words, how about hitting the enemy at home in AmeriKKKa while doing something about the travesty in places like El Salvador? All the same struggle in reality you know...

Neither God Nor Master  
-Anarchist Black Dragon Collective-

## Celebrate!

Obviously the Anarchist Black Dragon is different. And what makes it different now is that the energy going into the Dragon is developing a bit more of that good ol' positive revolutionary energy. Like everything else in life, revolutionary movements and moments are full of contradictions. When it's running well, there's one thing for certain, it helps focus energy into power for our own good - to resist and to live free.

So the Dragon would like to celebrate all our progressive efforts (sorry we can only mention just a few), and hope that in its own little way, the Dragon breathes some more fire into the spirit of revolution.

All Power to the People!

A.B.D.

## Speak to us

The Anarchist Black Dragon Collective likes to hear from you. Don't be shy. Send letters, comments, stories, news, poems, art work, etc to either:

Carl Harp 126-516  
Box 520  
Walla Walla, WN. 99362  
USA

or

A.B.D.  
c/o Solidarity Committee  
C.P. 2, Succ. La Cité  
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\$ & ¢ contributions to the Dragon should be sent to the Solidarity Committee. Contributions to Carl Harp's Defence Fund should be sent to:

Susan Harp  
15827 9th. Ave. S.W.  
Seattle, WN. 98116 USA

## Speak to each other

If you want some contact with some of the Dragon readers - insiders or outsiders - send the Solidarity Committee your name & address, and maybe a short line about yourself. We'll print it in the next Dragon this Autumn.

## An Urgent Appeal From Cienfuegos Press

We've received an urgent phone call from Stuart Christie of the Cienfuegos Press informing us that Cienfuegos' creditors are out for blood. They have demanded that Stuart come up with £3,000 by the end of January or they will force him to sell the farmhouse that houses Cienfuegos Press to satisfy the debt.

Cienfuegos' has a total debt of almost £25,000 and apparently Stuart's creditors are becoming nervous about the amount owed in light of the recent furor over the publication of Towards A Citizen's Militia and the threat of possible prosecution. (See page 11)

Money is urgently and immediately needed if the capitalist jackals are to be beaten back. We appeal to our readers to support the Cienfuegos Press in its hour of need. It would be a tragedy for the anarchist movement if the invaluable work of Cienfuegos Press was cut short in such a sordid fashion.

Please send whatever you can afford to: Cienfuegos Press, Over-the-Water, Sanday, Orkney, Scotland. Make cheques and money orders payable to either Cienfuegos Press or Stuart Christie.

John Bosch, who best exemplifies the fire-breathing pen, has dropped out of the Anarchist Black Dragon Collective - no explanations given. However, we know a good man like John is hard to keep silent, so we expect his return any day now. We would like to publicly apologise to you for not printing some of the stuff he sent, but must remind everyone that the Anarchist Black Dragon is a family magazine.

## INSIDE/OUT

Prose and Poetry from America's Prisons  
GPO Box 1185 New York, NY 10016

\$5 a year. Please make tax-deductible check or money order to TIME CAPSULE Inc. A non-profit organisation.

BARRED FROM PRISON has become an important tool for anyone involved in the prison rights movement. The book focusses on the 1976 B.C. Pen hostage-taking, during which an entire wing of the 100 year old prison was demolished. Clair Culhane, the author, and member of the Prisoner's Rights Group, was on the Citizen's Advisory Committee that went into the prison and took part in the negotiations.

It is the intention of the publishers and the PRG to keep this big book (245pp) priced at a reasonable level. We are soliciting orders now for the third printing which will be available now. Please sponsor copies for prisoners at \$4 each.

Barred from Prison by Clair Culhane \$5.95  
Order from Pulp Press Book Publishers  
572 Beatty St.  
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6B 2L3





Dear Solidarity Committee,

Many thanks for the bundle of copies of Anarchist Black Dragon. I was very impressed with it and have distributed. Comrades I have sent it to have all said how impressed they were with it.

All best wishes,

Fraternally,

Peter Miller

Anarchist Black Cross Leicester Group  
41 Norman St. Leicester, U.K.

Greetings All-

Have received ABD #8. Your existence is more than important & needed. Stay strong - write on & Keep on Keeping On.

Love & struggle towards better days,

rita d. brown

Dear ABD,

Just recently read an issue of your paper - it was great. To me it was the best thing I've read in a while. I'd heard of your group before and have followed the case of Carl Harp through Black Flag and other papers. I was living in London for awhile and was involved in some prison activities there. Since I've been back in the States I've been out of touch with a lot of what's happening and am slowly building up contacts again.

I was touched by your plea for money - especially since I've been working as a wait-

ress steadily for the past 8 months and am face to face with the money game and work syndrome. So I enclose \$10 to help you along and send solidarity to you & your struggle. If I ever make it out west I would like to come & visit. Meanwhile I will keep reading your mag & getting inspired

Good luck & viva anarchism  
Love, Ann B  
NY, NY

dear people at abd,

Gay Community News has a bi-weekly prisoner pen-pal & info space & we try to keep them visible with news & feature articles when we can, (the articles come from (very!) different perspectives because we try to be a "forum for discussion" (rather than a propaganda rag) but if i had to pick a prop. rag on prisons it'd definitely be yours-

Thanks mucho much for keeping it up - keep 'em coming!!

mike niegle

(lesbian & gay prison project)  
Gay Community News

22 Bromfield St. Boston, MA.02108, USA



Greetings friends,

Received the Dragon OK and am most impressed. (Even if the Cheap Movie refused to give me a quick flip visual thrill. I managed slow motion tho!) And the topics, Kids; Tactics; Death Penalty and so on fell before thirsty eyes.

There is a sick upswell in Australia at the moment for the reintroduction of capital and corporal punishment as a response to violent crimes, particularly rape. The state of South Australia is approaching the turn of the nineteenth century as far as penology goes, and 'tis only in the last year or so that any social awareness to prisons has been activated. These friends have been supportive at all times and we approach it as a problem to be attacked from all angles, by a unity of effort. And things catch on. A female friend of mine and ano-

→ Pg

## \*VICTORIES!!!\*



## It Pays to Protest

Is Carl Harp getting too hot to handle? Are we bugging the authorities' ass too much? The answer to both might well be YES.

As you may recall, Harp and two other prisoners took 10 prison staff hostage May 9th, 79 at the Walla Walla Pen. In what was essentially a non-violent action, they demanded improvements in prison & parole conditions. To the penitentiaries' embarrassment, the media was there witnessing the grievances. After the hostages were released unharmed, the authorities went for revenge, placing the three in segregation, threatening them with death, spiking their food and otherwise constantly harassing them.

Harp refused to plead guilty to the hostage taking charges-demanding a public political trial instead. The other two succumbed to the intense pressure, pled guilty and received 10 years each.

Chicago

## PONTIAC 16 ACQUITTED

Guardian, 33W 17th St. NY, NY 10011 USA  
\$23 year

After an 8-month, \$3 million trial—the costliest criminal trial in Illinois history—the Pontiac 10 were acquitted May 9 of frame-up murder charges stemming from the death of three white guards during an inmate rebellion at the Pontiac Correctional Center in 1978.

The jury of seven Blacks and five whites deliberated only two hours before returning its not guilty verdict. If convicted the 10 could have been sentenced to death.

As the verdict was being announced, the defendants cried and squeals of joy erupted simultaneously from

Two months after the incident, Harp was viciously beaten and raped by guards. After spending two weeks in a hospital, he was transferred against his will to San Quentin. There he was told he'd be iced away from publicity. News of his beating and transfer was publicised and Harp launched a suit seeking damages and a return to Walla Walla.

What followed was a slow parade of victories. Last year, a previous civil suit that Harp and others launched, saw the presiding judge declare Walla Walla "cruel & unusual". Wishing to avoid being put on trial again, the State dropped the hostage charges against him. Then this May, he was awarded \$7,500 for damages against his beating. To cap it off, Carl won his transfer back to Walla Walla. He's there now and the latest news has it that he'll be released into general population soon.

Carl wants to deeply thank all who helped around those struggles. The pressure put on the authorities worked. Let's do it again!

friends and relatives in the spectators section, which was separated from the courtroom by a bullet-proof partition.

The outcome of the trial, one of the largest civilian death penalty cases in U.S. history, was seen as a major victory against racist injustice in the prison and judicial systems at a time of rising attacks against Blacks and the poor. Observers noted the jury quickly rejected the state's flimsy case, which was marked by contradictory statements and outright lies from witnesses; revelations of prosecution bribes of inmates in exchange for their testimony against the 10; and threats of punishment for



# 1978 Pontiac prison rebellion.

those who refused to cooperate with the prosecution. Michael Deutsch, a Chicago attorney involved in the case, told the Guardian. "Many other Blacks are facing similar racist trials. The inhumane conditions that led to the 1978 rebellion are worse at Pontiac today. Blacks are still unjustly going to prison at record numbers and there will be more attempts by the state to mete out legal and physical punishment against its victims."

The Pontiac case started July 22, 1978, when 1100 inmates at the maximum-security prison in central Illinois spontaneously rose up against racist treatment by guards and oppressively overcrowded conditions. Over 2000 men were warehoused at the prison, which was 88% Black at the time.

Three white guards were killed in the ensuing melee and three others injured; millions of dollars in damages was caused. Four hundred armed state police were called in to retake the prison.

For eight months after the rebellion, prisoners were kept in their cells while investigators from the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement interrogated the inmates. Prisoners were housed two per cell 24 hours a day, without family visits, medical care, toilet paper, showers or other necessities. Lawyers were forced to file lawsuits to see their clients.

When the investigation ended, 31 men—28 Black and three Latino—were indicted on various charges stemming from the uprising. Sixteen of these men, all Black, were charged with murder, attempted murder, mob action and conspiracy to riot.

During the pretrial hearing and the trial which began March 4, Illinois law enforcement investigators admitted they had paid out over \$90,000 and granted early parole to prisoners in exchange for testimony.

Referring to the defense argument that inhumane conditions sparked the rebellion, Deutsch told the guardian: "The jury refused to accept treating Black prisoners as scapegoats for the antihuman prison system. The state had hoped the jury would be so prejudiced against Blacks and inmates that they would not evaluate the evidence and would convict automatically."

"But given the lack of credible witnesses, the influencing of witnesses, the theory that gang warfare and not prison conditions started it . . . the jury just refused to buy this frame-up."

Three of the Pontiac 10 were immediately released after the verdict because they finished serving their prior jail terms. The seven others were sent back to prison to resume previous terms.

Charges of murder, attempted murder, mob action and conspiracy to riot were dropped in Chicago June 1 against six remaining Black defendants. The dropping of the charges means the State lost its case against the Black inmates and has ended all further prosecution.

For more information on the defense of the Pontiac Brothers: Pontiac Prisoners Support Coalition, 407 South Dearborn, Room 1000, Chicago, Ill. 60605; tel: 312-437-4064.

## Sub-Species Date Cummings



## August 10th National Prison Justice Day



10th, which is now known as National Prison Justice Day. Last Year more than 3,000 prisoners across the country took part in this solidarity movement.

In Quebec alone since July 10th 1980, 16 suicides and suspicious death have occurred in police stations, provincial and federal prisons. We must not forget that the legislative authorities are solely responsible for allowing the inhuman conditions which exist in these places to continue.

So far, the activities for the National Prison Justice Day this year are:

- . a 24 hour fast and work stoppage by prisoners across Canada;
  - . 24 hour vigils in front of selected male and female prisons;
  - . demonstrations in front of these prisons.
- for more info; Office of Prisoner's Rights 1825 Champlain, Montréal, PQ Canada H2L 2S9 (514) 527-8551/-Prisoners Support Collective Box 5052, Stn. "A", Toronto, Ont. Canada M5W-1W4/-Prisoners Rights Group, 3965 Pandora, Burnaby, B.C., Canada V5C 2A8

GUARDS TAKE BACK THE WRONG PERSON FROM A COURT APPEARANCE...



Dear Friends,

Once again we are calling upon you to join with us in commemorating the death of prisoner Eddy Nalon, which occurred on August 10th 1974. Eddy Nalon had been imprisoned at the Special Handling Unit at Millhaven penitentiary in Ontario, for having had the courage to stand up for his rights and those of his fellow prisoners. Taking his own life was the ultimate gesture of his protest against prison cruelty.

Every year since that date prisoners across Canada have organized on their own initiative 24 hour fasts and work stoppages on August

## Plasmatics' Williams set to fight obscenity charges

CLEVELAND (UPI) — A five-man, three-woman jury was chosen yesterday to hear obscenity charges filed against punk rock star Wendy O. Williams following a January concert.

Williams, the leader of the Plasmatics, said she was serious about fighting the charges. She was accused of appearing on stage wearing a bikini-type bottom with black tape covering her nipples, and shaving cream on her body from the waist up, which allegedly came off during her performance.

She also was accused of making suggestive gestures with a sledgehammer and a microphone.

She was charged with pandering obscenity, a first-degree misdemeanor

or carrying a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

The prosecution's case against the 29-year-old entertainer was expected to include a videotape of her Jan. 21 show at the Agora nightclub and testimony from vice squad officers who attended the performance.

Williams, calling the charges "a colossal waste of taxpayers' money," appeared in Municipal Court sporting a black-on-blond "mohawk" haircut and wearing a black leather jacket and skin-tight red pants.

The courtroom was packed with reporters and spectators, including young Plasmatics fans dressed in T-shirts, jeans, leather jackets and chains. The rest of Williams' band also were in court.

Note: The charges were later dropped.



WENDY O. WILLIAMS  
'Waste of money'

OF THAT SOCIETY  
Congressman Charles Doss of Michigan, sentenced to three years for a payroll kickback scheme, took a prison aptitude test to see what he's best at. The result? Mopping floors.



## \*WAR ON INDIANS\*

The new Indian Wars on the American continent continue. In what is either curious coincidence or a systematic campaign of terror, several Indians involved with the Leonard Peltier case are facing trials, forced medical treatment or "suicide" while imprisoned. At least nine people with close connections to Peltier have been killed since June 26, 1975 when two FBI agents were killed during a firefight on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. This was only one in a long series of fatal incidents involving gunfire. The one difference this time was that the people and their supporters fired back.

Most recently, on February 23, 1981 Dino and Gary Butler from the Siletz Confederated Tribes of Oregon were arrested by members of the Vancouver (British Columbia) police force following a high speed car chase which culminated when the pursued vehicle crashed and overturned.

Out of that incident in which the police allege that there was an exchange of gun fire, Dino Butler faces seven charges and Gary Butler faces four including two counts of attempted murder each and various weapons charges. Needless to say the court denied them bail. But the court also refused to release their sacred medicine bundles which were seized from their car at the time of their arrests, claiming that the bundles were being held due to some investigation against the two men in Oregon.

There is great concern for the physical safety of the two men. Dino Butler has been continually harassed by the FBI and local police since his acquittal in 1976 for "aiding and abetting" in the killing of the two FBI agents at Pine Ridge. Since that time Dino Butler has been active in Peltier's defense and support groups. Peltier was convicted on the same aiding and abetting charges and received two life sentences.

The Butlers go to trial in late May in Vancouver. AIM people from across the continent have made their way to Vancouver to help prepare a defense. As was shown in the illegal extradition of Peltier, the Canadian authorities are all too willing to lend a helping hand to help the Americans "neutralize" known leaders of the Indian movement.

The Butlers can be reached by writing Darelle Dean Butler, or Gary Leroy Butler, Oakalla Prison, Drawer O, Burnaby, B.C. There support committee is, **Society of the People Struggling to be Free, c/o Marginal Market, 1016 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.**

Another of the principles in this long-running tragedy, Standing Deer, was recently transferred back to the Medical Centre for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, MO. He was told that the reason for this transfer was for a "hernia" operation. This came as some surprise to Standing Deer since he has never had any hernia problems. He personally fears that he is being set-up for a lobotomy, an operation for which Springfield is infamous.

The FBI and prison officials have never forgiven Standing Deer for his refusal to keep his end of the bargain in a plot against Peltier's life. The plot was to rig an escape which would get Peltier to the fence at Marion prison where he would be murdered by a guard with a high-powered rifle. In return for Standing Deer's participation in setting up the "escape", he would receive medical treatment for his back problems and have seven detainers in Oklahoma dropped—they were in fact dropped—each of which carried a possible life sentence.

On July 4, 1978, Standing Deer met with Peltier in the yard at Marion and after a full day of discussing sacred matters and the Indian Struggle the plot was discussed and it was decided that Standing Deer would pretend to go along with the State since otherwise there would only be a new and unknown assassin chosen.

Standing Deer's evidence is crucial in proving the existence of a high level government plot to assassinate Peltier. Standing Deer has submitted documents to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in California substantiating these charges. Peltier did in fact escape from Lompoc, California in July 1979. He managed to elude his captors for five days before being recaptured by the local sheriffs department.

The other two participants in that ill-fated escape attempt did not fare so well. Dallas Thundershield was shot in the spine and bled to death on the ground after raising his arms to surrender at the fence. Bobby Gene Garcia who was recaptured at the fence had been Peltier's body guard in Marion. Garcia was found hanging from the ceiling of a solitary confinement cell at the penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana. His body which was found to be covered in bruises by independent investigators was found the morning after he had been transferred to the dreaded "hospital" unit where solid steel doors muffle any sound that might arise from an altercation. Garcia's friends give no credibility to the claim of suicide.

The dubious death of Peltier's co-defendant, Garcia and the previous beating of three other witnesses for Peltier's defense, David Owens, Christopher Hulett and Donal Gene Richardson shows the determination of the state to retaliate against those who are willing to expose this government conspiracy. Standing Deer has received many threats against his life from both prison and FBI. A mammoth international letter writing campaign was instrumental in getting Standing Deer transferred from Springfield during his first "visit" there beginning late last year. This is what is needed again. See the addresses below.

Not all the recent news is bad though. The conviction against Peltier for his escape has been overturned which means either a new trial which will allow the evidence of the conspiracy to be introduced or the dropping of the escape charges. Peltier has also been released from the hole at Marion penitentiary in Illinois where he had been charged with inciting a work-stoppage. He is now allowed contact visiting with his friends and family. Old charges dating from five years ago in Oregon have also been dropped. His support committee is more optimistic than in quite some time that their efforts are beginning to pay off.

These political prisoners need support in the form of letters to themselves, prison officials, and their support groups. But it is essential that money is sent in for stamps, especially when writing to the support groups.

**FROM: The North American Anarchist, P.O. Box 2, Station O, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4B 2B0.**

For general information, write to: L.P.D.C., P.O. Box 1492, Rapid City, South Dakota, 57709, USA. Leonard Peltier, P.O. Box 1000, Marion IL 62959, USA. Robert H. Wilson, No. 01499-168 (Standing Deer's "white name") Box 4000, Springfield, MO 65802. Write to the warden at the same address to just let him know that we are watching.

A very good booklet, **In Total Resistance** containing prose and poetry by Peltier, Garcia and Standing Deer can be obtained for \$2.50 (US) from L.P.D.C., c/o John Soto, P.O. Box 176, Mohegan Lake, NY 10547, USA.



## NATIVES JAILED FOR DEBT

Debtors prison is something most people think belongs to the era of Charles Dickens, and that people are not thrown into jail any longer, when they can't pay a debt. What happens when you can't pay a fine though? Well, in Kenora Ontario, chances are that you will end up in jail. Native people who couldn't afford to pay fines for minor offences, or in some cases did not receive notices of fines through the mail are spending an average of 33 days in jail to pay \$120 debts. Of 60 fine defaulters surveyed in the Kenora district jail, 97% are of native origin, although only one quarter of the local population is native. More than half of the 60 people surveyed had a monthly income of less than \$400 and unemployment among the group was more than three times the national average. Three quarters said they could not afford to pay the fines, and more than one third said they did not receive notice of their fines sent through the mail.

While the 60 natives surveyed served a total of 2,003 days in jail in order to satisfy unpaid fines amounting to \$7,197 it cost taxpayers \$120,180 to keep them there. The sheer economic stupidity would be laughable if it were not for the fact that we are talking about people whose crime is being poor, and native.

## QUEBEC'S WOUNDED KNEE IN THE MAKING?

Recently, the Quebec Parti Québécois government sent 275 riot-police to raid the Micmac Indian village. 'Concerned' about the Micmacs "over-fishing" salmon - their chief source of food & income, the pigs busted 11 villagers and destroyed \$75,000 worth of fishing gear. (We'd like to see them so dedicated against corporate abusers.) Band chief Metallic warned there would be killing if the police raided again. "If anything happens this time, we'll have to retaliate. They want us to stop fishing so there will be more for sports fishermen. Do they expect our families to starve?"

## TOO MANY CRIMINALS - SENTENCE REDUCED





## \*LOCKED DOWN SISTERS\*

### case updates

by off our backs, 1724 20th St. NW Washington DC 20009  
\$7/year regular sub

**rita brown** filed a multimillion dollar lawsuit April 1 against the Bureau of Prisons and the FBI for illegal transfer from FCI-Alderson to MCC-Chicago on April 1, 1980. Rita is serving 25 years for bank robbery and possession of a firearm (and for her political beliefs and associations as a member of the George Jackson Brigade at the time of her arrest). Rita and Assata Shakur became friends when they were both being held in maximum security at Alderson. When Assata later escaped from a prison in New Jersey, Rita was immediately classified as an "escape risk" and held down in segregation at Alderson, despite a clean record. A suit to have Rita returned to the general prison population at Alderson was won, but the Bureau of Prisons, rather than complying with the court order, illegally transferred her out of that jurisdiction to the Chicago facility, with an only 10% female population and daily pat searches by male guards.

For more information on the suit to transfer her back to Alderson, contact her lawyer, Judy Holmes, 217 12th St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 (202-543-9345) or the Rita Brown Defense Committee, c/o Washington Coalition Against Prisons, P.O. Box 22272, Seattle, WA 98122.

**dollree mapp** is finally out of prison. She left Bedford Hills early this year when enough public pressure pushed New York governor Carey's hand across Dollree's clemency papers. Serving 20 years to life (nine of which had already gone by) for trumped-up drug charges in retaliation for her history making role in the 1961 Supreme Court case (Mapp v. Ohio) that made it illegal for police to obtain evidence without a search warrant and upheld a person's right to resist illegal police search and seizure, Dollree helped organize the prisoners' Committee Against Life for Drugs while she was at Bedford Hills.

**dessie woods** is still locked up in the Georgia Women's Institute of Corrections, Hardwick, into her 6th year of a 22-year sentence for defending herself and her friend against the armed attack of a would-be rapist by shooting him with his own gun.

However, at a hearing in late February, a judge ruled favorably on a petition to investigate charges of violations of due process.

According to Ajowa, of the National Committee to Defend Dessie Woods, the judge said it would take anywhere from 6 weeks to 6 months to reread all the transcripts connected with the trial. Obviously, it's taking a lot closer to 6 months--but this turn of events is the most hopeful one during Dessie's years of prison, which have been marked by beatings, druggings, and denial of parole.

For more information and to contribute toward her defense, write: NCDOW, P.O. Box 92084, Morris Brown Station, Atlanta, GA 30314.

## Rita Silk-Nauni

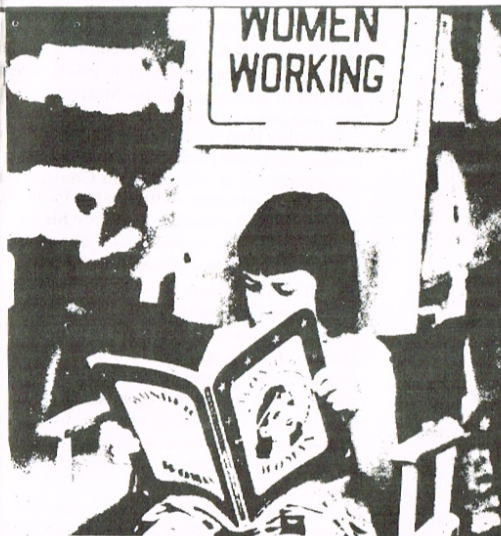
Rita Silk-Nauni, a Native American woman sentenced to 150 years in prison in the manslaughter death of an Oklahoma City policeman while protecting her son, was again released on April 30 from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary after the State Court of Criminal Appeals overruled District Judge Joseph Cannon and disqualified him from the case. Rita had surrendered to prison officials on April 4 after Cannon revoked her appeal bond and re-issued her arrest warrant.

The Court of Appeals also upheld their earlier ruling that Silk-Nauni was entitled to a free transcript of the trial.

### bond reinstated

Silk-Nauni was originally released from prison on March 27 when \$100,000 bond was posted as a result of a seven-month campaign by Silk-Nauni's eight-woman Defense Committee, the National Conference of Churches, and individual donors. However, Cannon, who had presided over Rita's trial and sentencing, ruled that a \$40,000 surety bond was invalid because it was signed by an unregistered bonding agent. Silk-Nauni's attorney, Douglas Parr, cited Oklahoma state law that a hearing must be held before appeal bond can be revoked, a law enforced by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Parr and Cannon have had an adversarial relationship since Rita's trial began on June 2, 1980, before an all-white jury. The defense noted 36 procedural errors during the trial and initiated the appeal process.

The Defense Committee, whose spokesperson is Frances Wise, now estimates an appeals budget of \$19,000.



Attorneys in several states are involved in the case, including William Kunstler with the Center for Constitutional Rights. Cannon had refused to allow Kunstler to practice law temporarily in Oklahoma. Reacting to the charges of racism that have repeatedly surfaced within the Indian community, Cannon cited Kunstler with contempt when Kunstler said, "This is not an American courtroom. You are not an American judge."

### background and commentary

The myriad legal and procedural issues raised during the trial threaten to subsume the basic issue: a woman's right to defend herself and her child from violence. Ironically, Rita and her 10-year-old son Derrick were fleeing from Rita's husband (who had given Rita a concussion and threatened to kill her) when the shooting incident occurred. Airport police officers Garland Garrison and Teresa Wells attempted to make an illegal arrest on a littering charge, whereby Garrison pushed Derrick on the ground and then into the police car. Rita moved to defend Derrick, and a scuffle ensued between Wells and Rita. Wells was shot in the thigh, and when Garrison reached for his gun, Rita fired 3 wild shots, one of which struck and killed Garrison.

Rita was again severely beaten when she was captured by police shortly after the shootings. Four witnesses filed police brutality complaints which were later dismissed.

The severity of the 150-year sentence was considered a "victory" because the state had asked for a verdict of first-degree murder, punishable by death. The jury returned a verdict of first-degree manslaughter.

"Victory" or not, the implication is a tacit acceptance by representatives of the judicial system that women--especially minority women--are objects of abuse and have no rights to defend themselves or their children in times of crisis. The attempt to portray Rita Silk-Nauni as undeserving of bond seems to me to blame the victim; and the decision of the state Court of Criminal Appeals to reinstate bond and assign a new judge is perhaps a hopeful sign that an impartial trial may be possible.

by nancy fithian

Contributions to the appeal fund may be sent to:  
The Rita Silk-Nauni Defense Fund/HAC  
c/o Fidelity Bank, Acct. #10 7738  
Oklahoma City, OK 73123

Write to Rita c/o The Native American Center  
2830 S. Robinson  
Oklahoma City, OK 73109

## klansman killed

In Cincinnati, Anna Small, 42, is charged in the shooting death of a Ku Klux Klansman, Clyde Hensen, 27. Small, one of few blacks in her neighborhood, had been harassed by her neighbor Hensen for 10 years, including when nails were put in her tires and cars driven over her lawn and gasoline poured around her house. Police refused to arrest Hensen even after they found an empty gas can on his porch. The day after the gas incident, Hensen and 5 or 6 friends were playing football on Small's lawn, throwing the ball against her house and using abusive language. Hensen entered Small's house after she had asked them to leave. He continued his abuse and threats. Small warned him with her gun and shot him as he advanced toward her.

Cincinnati's courts have a reputation of racism. Small's defense committee can be reached at: P.O. Box 29334, Cincinnati OH 45229 (Guardian April 29, '81).

YOU GET LIBERATED TO FIGHT A WAR...







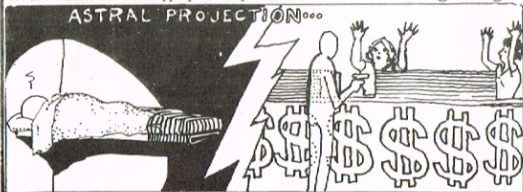
## KAMALLA & ISHKA

This is really an outrageous sham of child custody rights. Very briefly, Ishka and Jason, children of Kamalla and Arthur Miller, (two working class anarchists), were taken by the California State after some family difficulties and given to Kamallas rich reactionary parents. None of the Miller family wanted this deal & preferred to stay together. The children had a lousy time with their grandparents, the Moores. Jason tragically suffocated on a plastic bag and Kamalla, in sane desperation, took back Ishka and ran off to Arkansas.

After a nation-wide search, Kamalla was busted. The judge went against all recommendations and sent Ishka back to the Moores. Ishka, especially, wanted to stay with Kamalla.

The California State made history by honoring Kamalla with the first child-stealing conviction of her own child. She got five years probation in Arkansas. The Moores have disappeared with Ishka.

Now Kamalla has to refund the State for her extradition, and is getting harassed by her probation officer. Arthur has three warrants for his arrest in California. The first for failure to pay child support to the rich Moores, (tho he was denied the kids in the first place because he was poor). The second for contempt of court, (We consider that an honorable charge, ed.) and a third for giving



## A New Max for Women

This is a drastically edited version of a 24 page letter received from Sally Moore in the Federal Corrections Institution at Alderson, W. Virginia 24910 USA.

"We have a control unit here - a real control unit operating under the same program statement with essentially the same rules as the men's unit at Marion Illinois.

They are serious. Control unit prisoners are not to be allowed any contact with other pri-



soners. I have some physical problems and dread the occasional hospitalization that results because it means to be locked in a room that even nurses & doctors cannot enter unless two guards are available.

Now that has some amusing side effects. I had to record my own vital signs & call them out

false info. to the police. He's facing extradition from Louisiana. Meanwhile, the Moores who make over 40 G's a year managed to get welfare for the children!

Kamalla and Arthur are fighting back and yes, they need our help. Protest letters and defense money are essential. Send those letters to: Kamalla's P.O. Eddie Cobb, District Parole Officer, Arkansas Dept. of Corrections, Probation & Parole, Box 386, Bentonville, Ark. 72701. Also to Michael A Schumacher, Chief Probation Officer, box 10260, Santa Ana, CA. 92711. & to the sentencing Judge: Byron McMillan, Orange County Courthouse, Santa Ana, CA. 92701, & lastly to Gov. Jerry Brown, State Capital, Sacramento, CA. 95814.

For more info and \$\$\$upport, contact Bayou La Rose c/o Kamala, Rt.3, box 144D, Huntsville Ar. 72740.

to the nurse. Even in the free world, hospital patients are usually treated as if they are retarded & couldn't possible do such complicated things. The other side is not amusing - for instance, to be violently ill & vomiting or to suddenly have severe chest pains & no nurse or doctor can get to me until the second guard arrives. I refused to be examined with male guards in the room and only after the doctor insisted, were they forced to wait outside, although they insisted the door be left slightly ajar.

The U.S. government is, by the way, currently converting a "surplus facility" into a 150 bed maximum security prison for women - the first ever such prison for women in this country. Maximum security facilities for women have previously been limited to small units inside other prisons.

There are fewer than 10 maximum custody female prisoners in the federal system - yet they are now building a 150 bed maximum. Because it is being done by converting an



existing building into a prison, its construction can be hidden from the public so there is no outcry of any kind. We're having a hard time convincing anyone it's actually happening. It is scheduled for completion in mid-summer of 1982. I was held there for 90 days in the first cell to be completed in April 1980, and I can testify that it is indeed maximum security exceeding even this control unit (Alderson) in terms of physical security and prisoner restriction.

There is outrage over the Marion Control Unit for men & yet only a "ho-hum" & "so what" over a similar unit for women with its added repression of being women guarded by men.

Sadly, we do become different after a while-

we are not the docile easily controlled people that all too many prisoners are. We have very little to loose so we tend to resist these bastards and to be very uncooperative. During that ghastly 90 days at the new maximum security prison in progress, I had two fights with guards. I injured two of them. It took them almost 5 years to make me finally fight them physically. The memo and charges written as a result of those two fracasas make me sound like the incredible Hulk, not a 5'5 1/2" 127 lb 52 year old woman (with a heart condition) who never had a physical fight in her life...

Take care,

Sally Moore 04851-180

TOWARDS A CITIZENS MILITIA cont'd from p.11)

This booklet is the product of European anarchists who have been active in many conflicts, particularly in underground work in Spain during Franco's reign. Thus it has a harsh realistic edge to it that may not appeal to North American anarchists who are of an anarcho-pacifist inclination. But even those committed strictly to non-violent direct action will find good suggestions here for a variety of resistance activities in propaganda, communications, behavior under seige or martial law, demonstrations, site occupations, conduct in prison or during interrogation, and .... most importantly, basic concepts and problems in libertarian organization and authority.

Whether attempting to achieve success in either a non-violent or an armed conflict, the principle of the indirect approach can be crucial. Working with the crude head-on force of the adversary and thus permitting him to imbalance or disable himself is a method used in military and political actions used by both Napoleon and Gandhi. The technical and bureaucratic (thus dehumanized) might of the Pentagon, the KGB, Exxon, or the United Fruit Company can be turned to an activist's advantage if the strategy of indirect approach is fully understood. To that end, this booklet can be a sound, realistic beginning.

--Al Caraciolo

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# Report from Walla Walla on Conditions of Black Prisoners

stitutes misery and suffering, and this is a cruel place, because of the KKK mentality that prevails out of ignorance and insensitivity to the needs of the minority offenders. Blacks are met with the same racism, oppression, and degradation as those in the free community, in a different manner maybe, but with the same systematic practice. Blacks are constantly harassed, provoked, mistreated, and violations of civil and constitutional rights are a common occurrence. Our problems are political and the solution must be obtained through political channels.

The conditions of this penitentiary have not changed, although a federal judge ruled conditions were "cruel and unusual," and ordered the state to improve conditions. Guard brutality is commonplace. Programs for Blacks are inadequate to meet our individualized needs, and treatment is a farce. The tampering with mail, the beating of residents, the forcing of the taking of medication and the neglect of medical treatment are just a few of the many problems Blacks are subjected to, that plague this prison. Idleness is apparent, since over 45% of the Black population is unemployed or underemployed. The administration makes meager attempts to provide programs. Their efforts produce such trivial results as the fix-it shop and license plate production, but such jobs are not available in the free community, thus these efforts can only

be classified as failures. The administration's true intentions, which can be illustrated by documented facts, are to institutionalize the Black prisoner, to mold him into a mentality that believes all the rhetoric provided to society.

An example of the racism that permeates this institution manifested itself in the fullest and truest form after the December 29, 1980 disturbance. The catalyst for this disturbance was the negative treatment of the Blacks and other prisoners. Now, because the administration realized they are responsible, they are trying to employ the usual methods of covering up—by blaming "negative elements"—and if the public isn't careful they will be successful. Every Black who was locked up in segregation as a result of this disturbance was given upon appearance before the racist disciplinary hearing the maximum sanction allotted and possible. The administration called in their chief racist—Lieutenant Dodd—to administer what they tell the public was justice. One consumed with racism and fear is unable to see the racist nature of this penitentiary, which constantly manifests itself, especially in the instant case involving Blacks.

The minimal sanction rendered to Blacks was 10 days isolation, 20 days segregation, loss of good time for the reporting period... and 4 of the Blacks received recommendation that 2 to 3 years be added to their minimum sentence... Since being in the segregation unit, combined with the trauma of being convicted by a racist, arbitrary, and discriminatory kangaroo disciplinary hearing, the mood of the Blacks in segregation—there are 10 of us—is one that we are political prisoners caught up in a malicious plot of repression and retaliation by the racist prison administration. This is a deliberate attempt to silence the leadership of the Blacks and other minorities from exposing the racist practices and inequities, which are presently and have been ongoing with a total lack of regard to the order made last summer by Judge Jack Tanner, that racism and retaliatory tactics would no longer be employed toward minorities confined in the Washington State Penitentiary.

In the struggle,  
Bennie Washington

In reference to your mailgram directed to me, which I received on January 6, 1981, concerning the feelings of the Black prisoners, now confined in the segregation unit of the Washington State Prison. I shall convey the general sentiments of those of us in prison for being activists in our struggle for equality.

The Washington State Penitentiary, located in the desert of a community called Walla Walla, is presently being operated by the most vicious, racist and assaultive elements of "man." For the Black prisoners, confinement here con-

The only time we're  
in the front  
is when it's time  
to die.

PAROLE...

## DEMANDS OF WASHINGTON PRISONERS

1. Industrial-union organization for all prisoner-workers, at the prevailing wage. Expulsion of all guard unions, and police organizations from the AFL-CIO, Teamsters, etc.

2. Community control of the prisons.

3. Abolish capitol punishment.

4. Immediate release of all parole violators and any prisoners whose min-max terms have expired, to reduce overcrowding at Shelton, Purdy, Monroe and Walla Walla.

5. Maintain a maximum capacity of 500 prisoners at Shelton, Monroe and Walla Walla.

6. The immediate return to Washington of all those prisoners who have been involuntarily transferred to out-of-state prisons.

7. Stop the use of corporal punishment of Native Americans and oppressed prisoners at Walla Walla and all other Washington prisons

8. Immediate compliance with all Washington Administrative Code (WAC) rules and regulations by administrators and guards at Walla Walla.

9. Stop rationing or depriving segregated prisoners at Walla Walla and Shelton of food exercise, showers, phone calls and clothing as arbitrary and illegal forms of punishment.

10. Return all confiscated property and restore all rights and privileges to administrative segregation prisoners on A tier of Walla Walla's ISU, rights denied them because of their strike.

11. Stop confining mental patients of the disciplinary tier as arbitrary punishment, and remove all administrative segregation status prisoners from A Tier of the ISU. (A Tier is the disciplinary tier).

12. Doctors should see segregation prisoners within 24 hours and dispense all medications.

13. No prisoner should be segregated for over 30 days, and meaningful guidelines must be established so that prisoners will know what is required of them to be released from the hole. (At present, men spend years there.)

14. End the oppression of gay prisoners in Washington's prison system. Stop punishing

lesbian and gay prisoners for their sexual affairs.

15. Free all political prisoners of the Irish Republican Army.

16. Support the Marion Brother's strike.

The above demands were drafted by exiles (Walla Walla prisoners banished to out of state institutions) and the most active elements of those struggling in Walla Walla's Intensive Security Unit (ISU, or just plain hole). The demands are incomplete in that they must be modified to include the concerns of Purdy, Monroe, Shelton, Walla Walla's population and youth institutions. But they do address the most important issue of overcrowding on a statewide level and otherwise represent the interests of all prisoners in terms of long range goals.





## \*TACTICS\*

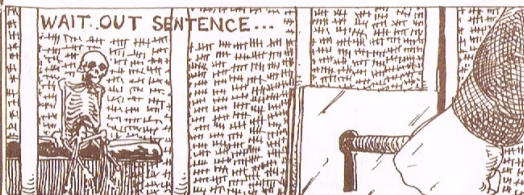
### ... and it cleans up dirty scum!

An anonymous group sent us an open-letter saying that the prison movement is a dead end. They justified this with a lot of wild accusations and half truths. The whole letter make us suspicious about its origins and intentions. It reeked of cynicism. They did say that political-prisoners are worthy of support (how generous), but that they would seek a suitable revolutionary movement elsewhere. When they find that perfect movement, I hope they let us know.

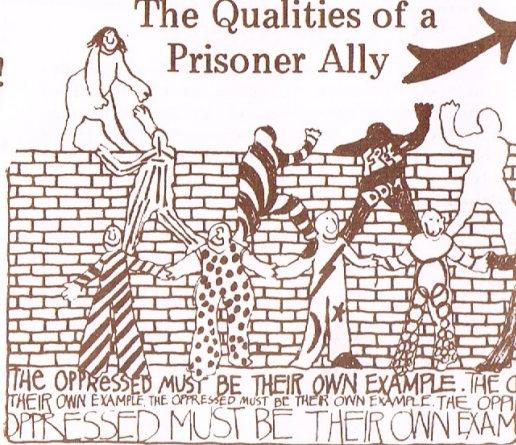
The political-prisoners mentioned in this Dragon were imprisoned because of their political beliefs and actions against the ruling system. The State charged them with criminal offences to discredit the political reality of their struggle.

Let's contrast them with 'common' criminals. It's funny how there are so many from the welfare 'cheat' down to the President. Our capitalist/authoritarian system doesn't allow anyone to get ahead without ripping off or perpetuating the foundation of the system. It promised us love, prosperity and liberty, but instead delivers alienation, exploitation and endless restrictions. When we say that "All Prisoners are political-prisoners" it's of course because only a selected group in our society are exceptionally fucked-over. For them, even self-defence can be a crime.

Many prisoners become politicized from their experiences inside. Individually and collectively through strikes, rebellions and smash-ups, they challenge their powerlessness and the authority of the State. So to those who say that 'common' prisoners aren't worthy of support due to their individualist crimes, we maintain that nowhere else in our society are people fighting toe-to-toe with raw State violence.



## The Qualities of a Prisoner Ally



So if prisoners like most other oppressed groups can help bring the system to its knees, the question becomes "How to change it?"

There are a variety of methods available to today's modern person intent on toppling this system. Some are easy, requiring only 15 minutes a day without even raising a fuss. Simply, all you have to do is consume, pollute and act like a shit. In other words, be a good western citizen. (I told you it was easy). The social and ecological system will eventually collapse.

Beyond that, it gets more difficult. Starting again with the easiest are the authoritarian methods. If you can qualify, join the military society and start a nuclear strike against Russia. This system will quickly change. Another tactic is to help build the reactionary movement. With enough people and determination, you can change society back to the good ol' days when the white man was undisputed King and God ruled.

Still along the authoritarian line, but changing to something more new and exciting, and hence involving much more effort, are the Leninist methods. Basically, through lots of mass activity, democracy and capitalism are eliminated. However, you still have an authoritarian society. Like scum, power and control remain on top. Prisons get filled again to the brim. The excitement soon wears off.

There are many ways of "helping" prisoners. One is to impose what you think is "best" for them. This is the typical approach of well-meaning "experts" and "professionals" who are members of the criminal (in)justice bureaucracies. Another way of "helping" prisoners is through charity. We use charity in prison to provide relief of suffering, and to express compassion. But there are problems with charity. Charity creates dependency. It communicates pity rather than shared outrage and can romanticize the prisoner. Charity can sometimes relieve the suffering of prisoners but it does not alter the basic conditions responsible for the sufferings. A third way of helping prisoners is to become their ally. These are some of the qualities of a prisoner ally as compared to those of the "charitable" person.

Due to the growing severity of the State, mass rebellions against the prison system are inevitable. Whether they be generally negative like the Santa Fe riot, or radical like some of the Walla Walla rebellions, depends among other things on outside support and how able prisoners are to collectively control their situation. And that makes the prison struggle similar to other revolutionary efforts.

The common bond of all genuine revolutionary activity (accept no substitute) from our anarchist perspective is the desire and ability of people to empower themselves. That is, to take control as individuals and as social beings, of their lives without oppressing others. (We also don't think that fighting the enemy is "reverse authoritarianism" like some Marxists do). We believe that your methods of struggle will determine your results. Just like you don't raise well-adjusted kids by beating them, you can't build a liberated society by using authoritarian schemes.

It's beyond the scope of this article to suggest what action to do. But whatever forms we take and structures we use in the struggle have to reflect in practice our revolutionary goals. We need to;

- \*Use structures that bring the information and power to decide & act within reach of all concerned, instead of just the elites.
- \*Treat each other with more support, respect, with equal value and rights - unlike the power relationships we have now.

- \* The charitable person does not think of altering the prisoners persistent need for help. The prisoner must always depend on the good will of the charitable.
- \*The prisoner ally helps the oppressed prisoner become empowered to change his/her situation.
- \* The charitable person often acts out of guilt and pities the prisoner who is often seen as a "poor soul".
- \* The prisoner ally treats the prisoner as an ally in change, sharing anger about prison oppression.
- \* The charitable person might think the prisoner's situation comes from some fault within the prisoner.
- \* The prisoner ally identifies social and cultural forces that contribute to the cause of the prisoner's oppression.
- \* The charitable person often has a plan for the prisoner, who is not regarded as a peer.
- \* The prisoner ally and the prisoner strategize together, mutually; no one must be "thanked."
- \* The charitable person expects the prisoner alone to change.
- \* The prisoner ally works with the prisoner and takes mutual risks, experiencing change also.
- \* The charitable person has his/her own view of what the prisoner must feel.
- \* The prisoner ally understands the prisoners experiences through the prisoners own words.
- \* The charitable person has easy access to the criminal (in)justice bureaucracies.
- \* The prisoner ally often has a stormy relationship with the bureaucracies, because s/he is perceived as threatening to persons who hold power in the system.

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- \*Cooperate on common goals -there are many.
- \*Help those who need it.
- \*Let people do their own thing as long as they don't step on others.
- \*Restructure work towards cooperative relationships within humanized settings.
- \*Live for joy instead of just marking time.

Without police (in whatever form they appear) we have the opportunity to change our everyday lives. Let it be marvelous!

- Solidarity Committee -



## \*POLITICAL PRISONERS\*

### Did you know about the R.A.F. Hunger Strike?



Over 30 prisoners began a hunger strike Feb. 2 in West Germany. It ended a month and a half later on April 16 when a letter had been sent by the W. German Secretary of Justice to Amnesty International stating that prison conditions would be changed if the strike ended.

Most of the prisoners were members of the outlawed Red Army Faction, an anti-imperialist guerilla group that shook up Germany during the '70s. Sigurd Debus, one of the strikers but not a member of the RAF, died the same day the strike ended as a result of medical complications from his intravenous forcefeeding. Another prison doctor commented that the method and contents of his forcefeeding were deadly. He had been clinically brain dead for a day and was artificially kept alive until the strike ended. Sigurd joined the hunger strike because the demands of the RAF prisoners were also his own.

These demands were the minimal guarantees of the Geneva Convention to be applied - the association of prisoners under conditions that enable them to live as humans. This means the abolition of total isolation, a method that in the long run destroys a person; release of Gunter Sonnenberg, who has serious brain damage as a result of injuries received when he was arrested, and of Verena Becker, who has open tuberculosis. Both of them can only get well outside of prison. (Ed. Has anyone become well inside of prison?)

The West German State applies special programs of imprisonment only against

those prisoners who come from militant resistance groups. These prisoners are subjected to isolation torture in the silent cells of the "high-security wings" many for over four years, with no association periods at all, some with no exercise period either. Surveillance of the prisoners is total, in the soundproofed white walled cells which are constantly lit. If prisoners do have association, it is behind a partition window of bullet-proof glass. Visits of one hour (if permitted at all) take place in the same conditions.

The state acknowledges the political nature of the resistance by the methods it employs to try to crush it. The policy of criminalisation is a crucial part of a coordinated international strategy to deny the claim of prisoners to their identity, in order to deny the political nature of the resistance both inside and outside the prisons.

The first few weeks of the hunger strike were marked by a total ban on all public information. At the same time, prisoners were harassed: their cells were searched & some were sent to other prisons. Over 40 outside supporters were arrested during the strike because support work like handing out leaflets was criminalized! (Advertisizing in favour of a terrorist group.)

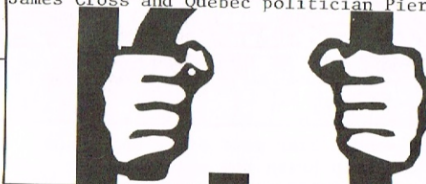
The news ban on the hunger strike was broken when numerous actions and demonstrations had made it impossible for the authorities to further ignore the strike. The news coverage now was in direct preparation of the public for the death of a prisoner. This death was said to be surely followed by "terrorist activity".

"It is important now that the hunger strike has ended, to keep on fighting for better prison conditions for our prisoners. This has become even more important now that prison has become part of the reality for a great part of the militant left (militant squatters have been sentenced to long terms, anti-nuke people are being brought to trial again). The end of the H Block prisoners' first strike in December clearly shows that the state doesn't necessarily mean to do what

## FLQ still Barred

In the '60s, the struggle for Quebec independence was more militant in the hands of popular movements then it is now under an elected nationalist government. One group, the Front de Liberation du Québec-FLQ practiced guerilla tactics against symbols of Canadian and U.S. imperialism, and Quebec colaberationists. They were avowedly socialist as well as nationalist calling for popular resistance.

In 1970, they kidnapped British diplomat James Cross and Quebec politician Pierre



it says. In this context we ask you again to send letters of protest demanding that the prisoner's demands be implemented. (See addresses below).

We have watched very carefully the Irish H-Block hunger strike and have come across a great many similarities in the ways the British and W. German states have reacted: News bans & disinformation; harassment of prisoners and supporters; the refusal to acknowledge political prisoner status; and state and right wing terrorist acts against the people being blamed on the prisoner's organisations.

We will continue to work towards a movement that is able to crush the unified Europe of repression. The letters we and the prisoners received during the hunger strike, the work we did during the last Irish hunger strike have been a beginning."

### WOMEN AGAINST IMPERIALISM

Please send letters of protest to;  
An den Bundesminister der Justiz  
Jurgen Schmude  
Heinemannstr. 6, 55 Bonn 2  
West Germany

Please send all letters also to our address:  
Frauenbuchladen and AKAS  
c/o Rosalinde c/o Postfach 3021  
Bismarkstr. 98 4 Dusseldorf 1,  
D- 2000 Hamburg, W.Germany

Laporte. Quebec was put under a state of seige. Laporte was accidentally killed while trying to escape and a short time later, the Libération cell holding Cross traded his freedom for a passage to Cuba. Most of the cell's members have returned recently and have received minor sentences or parole. Members of the Chénier cell responsible for Laporte didn't fare so well. They were eventually captured and charged individually with kidnapping and murder.

There are still four members of the ex-FLQ serving time. They are: Robert Hudon, doing 20 years for a bank job in '68. He's been eligible for release since '74 but is being punished for his political association.; Jacques Lanctôt from the Libération cell who returned last year and got three years.; Francis Simard from the Chénier cell who was convicted of kidnapping and murder. Eligible for parole since '77, it appears a bureaucratic appeal process is keeping him in.; Finally, there is Paul Rose, also of the Chénier cell. Rose is one of the principal militants of the FLQ and is regarded by many Québécois as a folk hero. Despite recent State evidence that he wasn't present during the killing of Laporte, he is still serving time for that rap. Eligible for day parole since '77, it is quite obvious that he is being publically punished. Despite the fact that Rose now resides in a medium security pen, the parole board claims he is a public danger. He has only been let out once to attend his mother, Rose Rose's, funeral this year.

We'd like to honor her memory by saying that she was always around fighting for the liberation of her two sons. (Jacques was released last year).

For more info & support, contact C.I.P.P. (Political Prisoners Information Committee) 1015 est Ste-Cathrine, Montréal, Québec H2C-2G4 Canada. (tell# (514)849-4620.) A just released book, Dossier Paul Rose (in french) is available from them for \$ 6.00

YOUR CRIME IS DECRIMINALIZED... RETROACTIVE PARDON...





## The Writings of Bobby Sands

The war in Northern Ireland has taken a dramatic turn with the hunger strikes to the death of the imprisoned "blanketmen". In their struggle to gain political status recognition of the H-Block prisoners, 4 martyrs have given their lives. Bobby Sands of the outlawed IRA died first, on May 4 at the age of 26.

In writings smuggled from the H-Blocks, Bobby Sands describes life there, where the monster of British Imperialism and the prison regime it has created will kill him but without destroying his spirit.



The following excerpts are from The Writings of Bobby Sands. There are a limited number of free copies available for prisoners. Outsiders are requested to send an extra \$1, to cover the costs of those sent to prisoners (total \$3). Write to Comité Québec-Ireland, CP 126, Succ.E, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Imagine how it would feel to be locked up naked in solitary confinement, 24 hours a day, and subjected to total deprivation of not only common, everyday things, but of basic human necessities, such as clothes, fresh air and exercise, the company of other human beings. In short, imagine being entombed...for 20 tortuous months...in surroundings that resemble a pigsty, and you are crouched naked upon the floor in a corner, freezing cold, amid the lingering stench of putrifying rubbish, with crawling, wriggling white maggots all around you, fat bloated flies pestering your naked body, the silence is nerve-wrecking, your mind is in turmoil.

You are sitting waiting on the screws coming to your cell to drag you out to be forcibly bathed. You have heard and seen the horrible results from this...the skin scrubbed from your body with heavy brushes. The screws have told you that you are next. You wait all day, just thinking. Your mind is wrecked. Maybe they've forgotten, you kid yourself; but you know they never forget. They don't come. The next day is the same, and the next, and the next. You become more and more depressed. For days your thoughts have been the same, a mass of fear, fearing what lies ahead.

Consider being in that frame of mind every day! Knowing in your mind that you're to be beaten nearly senseless, forcibly bathed, or held down to have your back passage examined or probed. These things are common facts of everyday H-Block life."

"I can say that this physical and psychological torture in the H-Blocks has brought many men to the verge of insanity. The monster is shrewd. It plays with me, it humiliates me, and tortures me... When I resist, it doesn't understand. You see it doesn't even try to comprehend why I resist... I refuse to be beaten. This angers the monster. It brutalises me to the point of death. But it does not kill me. I often wonder why not? But each time I face it, death materialises before me. The monster keeps me naked. It feeds me. But it didn't feed me today because it had tried so hard to defeat me and failed.

if we don't beat it soon it will murder me. Of this I am certain. It keeps me locked up in a dark smelly tomb and it sends its devils to keep me on edge, to keep the torture going. They nearly won yesterday. They beat me into unconsciousness...My tomb may be my grave."

"They always have something new. Will I overcome it? I must. Tomorrow will be my seven hundred and fortieth day of torture - an eternity. Yes, tomorrow I'll rise in the H-Blocks of Long Kesh. Yes tomorrow I'll fight the monster and his devils again!"



Bobby Sands.

### BOBBY

You are!  
INSPIRATION

if armed with your courage, the oppressed Everywhere could throw off the shackles of tyranny in a single day.

A.B.D.C.

## \*REVIEWS\*

### Love & Rage

Love & Rage: Entries in a Prison Diary by Carl Harp 73 pages, \$3.95 Pulp Press, Box 3868 MP0 Vancouver, B.C. Canada

Love & Rage is excerpted from a diary Carl Harp has kept while in prison. Harp was charged with murder and assault, both in the 1st degree, in August 1973. In spite of obvious errors by the prosecution in accusing Harp, and a blatantly unfair trial, Harp was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences.

Love & Rage covers his diary entries from August 30, 1979 to January 11, 1980, with a short update to November 19, 1980. In this period, Harp was transferred from San Quentin to Walla Walla, and back to San Quentin. (See article, "It Pays to Protest" pg ). More than a source of information about prison life, something which this book gives you in large doses—it is a source of some understanding of feelings most of us will never know. It is hard for me to imagine a life where my entire future would be spent largely locked in a single room. It is hard for me to imagine a life where violence, brutality, race war, and murder were a daily reality. It is hard for me to imagine a world where simple pleasures like the visit of a friend had to be carried out through a piece of wired glass over a crackly telephone, or the frustration of not being able to see loved ones when I wanted to see them, or touch and hold them when I did see them.

It is hard for me to imagine a world where as Harp says: "Not only do you watch the man, you watch your back, front, and sides too. Trusting a friend may be your biggest mistake in this pit, not to mention your last."

Harp's book helped me to understand these things a little better via a sane look at the emotions of one man caught in this situation. Inside the quiet fascism of America there is the very loud and nasty fascism of the prison system. Harp's book helped me feel it a little bit.

—Mike Ryan—

## Fighting Chance

Towards a Citizens Militia: Anarchist Alternatives to NATO and the Warsaw Pact. Cienfuegos Press; 28 pages; \$4.00

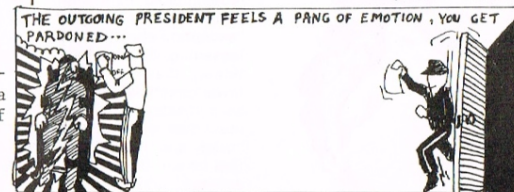
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An essential principle of 'primitive' or irregular warfare is that superior social organization wins over superior weaponry. This has been repeatedly demonstrated in the guerilla wars of the past two centuries and was most recently demonstrated by the North Vietnamese success during the Vietnam war.

It is this principle which runs through and informs all the material in this unusual and excellent mini-manual on small-scale guerilla tactics produced by the "First of May Group" of the International Revolutionary Solidarity Movement. This booklet is intended chiefly for use against an invading army or in times of insurrection against an oppressive national regime, but the concepts and instructions it contains may be helpful to citizens during all types of civilian resistance.

The materials are of three types: (1) the fundamentals of armed resistance as practiced by anarchists within a single organization; (2) the nature of guerilla warfare and techniques for supply, communication, and weaponry; and (3) methods for spreading the struggle amongst the general population. Persons familiar with the classic literature of revolutionary irregular warfare will feel at home in the discussion of mobility, firepower, the element of surprise, intelligence gathering, and economy of force. But there is a fresh analysis here as well—guerilla tactics as examined by class struggle activists (rather than professional military men) and a fine section on fighting techniques used by formal military units seeking to suppress an uprising.

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# Butners' 'Cuckoo's Nest'

Dear Torch,

Readers of your newspaper may be interested to know that the research center for the federal prison system's "behavior modification" and "drug therapy" programs alluded to in your article on Marion in the last issue is located at a neo-modernist, concrete-and-plexiglass Skinner Box, located at Butner, North Carolina, and dubbed "the Federal Center for Correctional Research." Although Butner is regarded by many in the federal prison system (as well as the rest of the world prison industry) as being "the best of all possible prisons," and the model for the "prisons of the future," we are afraid the reality is somewhat more dismal.

At present, the population at Butner consists largely of individuals who are either court-designated mental cases, or individuals "randomly selected by computer for research," for which read "management problems at other institutions." Those "randomly selected" are advised upon arrival that they have been done a "wonderful favor" by having been transferred from wherever they were in the system before. They are assured that Butner is the "Holiday Inn," or "college campus" of the federal prison system. They are assured that the staff is here to "help them to become productive citizens" in every way possible.

WHAT the staff neglects to tell the newly arrived inmate is that, in most cases, he will be redesignated to a higher security level (or designated an "exception case" to prevent a lessening of security restrictions), that he will receive fewer beneficial programs and be subjected to more harassment over minor details of the "rules and regulations," and that he will be put through an endless labyrinth of staff-

initiated mind games to the point where, sooner or later, if he is one of the lucky ones on the "voluntary program," he will find himself eagerly "opting out" in order to return to his former institution, overcrowded and unpleasant in comparison to Butner though it may be. If he is one of those who have been designated a "mental health problem," he has no chance whatever to escape whatever ingenious program of mental torture awaits him.

The unspoken but ever-present threat which hangs over an inmate's head at Butner is that he could at any time be designated a "mental health problem," and be subjected to what is not-so-laughingly described on the compound as "the Thorazine shuffle." The psychiatric staff has available more psychoactive pharmaceuticals than Ronald Reagan has jelly beans, and they are always on the lookout for the chance to increase their job security by adding another "patient" to their caseload. Faced with the prospect of being turned into a slobbering, mindless zombie by the "enlightened" psychiatric staff, many inmates are terrified to protest any sort of improper or illegal treatment by the staff whatsoever.

THE macabre irony in this 'Cuckoo's Nest' operation is that, to quote an unnamed specialist on the staff of the institution, "90 percent of the staff is in far greater need of psychiatric treatment than any of the inmates." He has further stated that "every staff member feels that he is a psychologist, even if he can't spell the word." This leads to the almost incredible (but actual) situation where inmates (who may or may not need some form of psychological treatment or assistance) are uniformly made not "better" but worse.

from Torch/Antorcha

Although at first blush this may seem merely to be yet another unfortunate but essentially accidental byproduct of the empire in its collapse, the truth is far different, and even more sinister in its implications. The fact is that by worsening rather than improving the psychological condition of the inmates in its care, the federal prison system guarantees that a high percentage of those who are eventually released back into society are foredoomed to return to prison sooner or later, thus increasing the prison populations and assuring future job security for those whom the system employs. It must not be overlooked that staff members at these institutions without exception are making a substantial living; all paid for, of course, by the workers whom the system is supposed to protect.

FOR THE benefit of fellow inmates at other federal institutions who might be tempted by rumors on the prison grapevine to wangle a transfer to Butner, we leave this message: stay where you are! From the moment you step off the bus at Butner, you will be required to struggle to keep the one thing you thought even the government couldn't take away from you—your mind.

In Struggle,  
Rabbi & Fingers



## Citizens of Prisonia

The following is an excerpt from a speech given by William G. Nagel, Executive Vice President of the Institute of Corrections, to legislators, on "Alternatives to New Prison Construction." This excerpt is reprinted from the August, 1980 issue of Psychology Today.

I imagine that all the prisoners in America's prisons and jails were able, somehow, to incorporate themselves into a city called Prisonia. Prisonia would be one of the very largest cities in the United States, ranking immediately behind St. Louis, just ahead of Denver, and larger than many cities having big-league baseball and football franchises—Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Seattle, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Oakland, Miami, Buffalo, Denver and Tampa.

America, the world leader in telephones, automobiles, air conditioners, central heat, and bathtubs, has almost become the world leaders in prisoners per 100,000 of its people. Only the U.S.S.R. and South Africa surpass us.

In 1979, Abt Associates of Boston did a sophisticated study for Congress. It found that the most important single contributor to prison population was not crime, or unemployment, or family breakdown, or race, or inflation. It was simply the availability of cells. Judges, prosecutors, police, and parole boards all adjust their practices to the availability of prison space. It seems that we Americans could find tens—even hundreds—of thousands of other Americans to lock up if we only had the cells.

Judges, given no options, send people to prison. Judges with viable options...such as probation and parole services...more often do not. Texas and Pennsylvania both have about 12 million people, almost the same number of blacks...and a crime rate within the nation's middle third. Yet in...1979, Pennsylvania had less than 8,000 state prisoners, while Texas had 25,400. The comparative current murder rates [were] 5.6 per 100,000 for Pennsylvania and 13.3 for Texas. A citizen [was] 15 percent more apt to be mugged in the Lone Star State than in the Quaker State, and a woman twice as likely to be raped.

"Revolution is for everyone and must take place not only for, with and among those with broken hopes and dreams but also among those with bent nose, broken faces, torn and crooked bodies, who may not have immediate revolutionary potential but have the potential to engage in the struggle to be human."

—Larry Tift & David Sullivan—

### CRUISIN' FOR A BRUISIN'

And other diversions across the nation

A man from Richmond B.C. bought a recreational vehicle equipped with cruise control. He drove out onto the highway and put the van on cruise control. Then he got up from the wheel and went back into the van to make breakfast. He is at present in a full body cast (Vancouver Province).

Mrs. F.M. Carlsen, Vancouver

## Anti-spray group says it set fire to helicopter

5/2/81 OREGON JOURNAL

TOLEDO — Members of an anti-herbicide spray activist group claimed responsibility Monday for the Saturday burning of a privately owned spray helicopter.

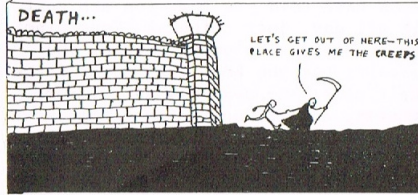
A rebuilt 1977 Hiller 12E helicopter was burned Saturday by an unknown person or persons at the site where it had been parked two miles southwest of here in the woods.

The machine, with an original value of \$180,000 is owned by Western Helicopters of Newberg. The Toledo Division of Publisher's Paper Company had leased the helicopter for spraying herbicides on forest lands the company owns near here.

Although the helicopter was burned Saturday, the event was not reported to the Lincoln County sheriff's office until Sunday.

Late Monday morning selected media received a photocopy of a handprinted message from a previously unknown, Peoples' Brigade For A Healthy Genetic Future. The message called the burning its "Second Annual Spray Helicopter Destruction Derby."

The message said the burning was a message to "companies who profit from spraying poisons indiscriminately with a disrespect for human and animal life and Mother Earth. We will strike again."







LETTER: LEN LEHMANN --- CONTINUED

ther lady got a prison radio show to air on F.M. and in a few weeks the show's collective has grown to eight dedicated persons. Things are forging ahead; the Prisons Department has had a cerebral haemorrhage in the process and banned all prisoner contact with the station.

At times I have tried to present shortcomings within this institution to the administration in a peaceful and rational manner but democracy within prisons is minimum. I went on a hunger strike and a work strike and because of this was labelled "anti-authoritarian and prison politics". My security rating was changed from minimum to maximum. My main disappointment lies in the fact that at all times I have been open and stepped forward to be seen, I would have thought that frankness and sincerity might be rewarded with some amount of respect. This is not so. My goal would be the abolishing of penal institutions. That is the romantic altruist in my character, and the day of such is yet on the far horizon. Prison reform is the stepping stone, I would wish to lay as many as possible.

Such involvement has a usefull community role as it is the community that has to house the mutated persons that prisons produce. It has a much greater personal satisfaction because after tasting the sour bars and communing with the cold walls, I owe it to my brothers and sister who remain caged after I am free, to make their lot better. Too many are released and look back on the experience as a bad dream. How can they forget so easily the nightmare that lives

with each of their brothers and sisters who can not share their good fortune? If there is anyone who would like to strike up correspondence, it would be received warmly! 'Till later, take care, stay strong.

Yours in fraternity and solidarity,

Len Lehmann  
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Australia 5001



Dear ABD

I think I love Freddie Jo Morry after reading his poem "For twenty-five years" in the ABD that just arrived. No, I didn't get the other copy you sent me but pig-stopped mail is the story of my life.

I used to have some good raps with Rita Brown before the corrections criminals put a stop to our communications. I spent seven months in Chicago MCC in 1976 and me and my two brothers never left the eleventh floor hole. We had four manorders on our doors before they could be opened. They wanted to strip search our attorneys, etc. Unbelievably paranoid clockwork orange scene in the MCC super-max. My heart is with that beautiful sister.

All that moving around is to destroy political base in population and the community where you organize street folks. I have been moved from Marion (1978), to Leavenworth (1979), to Terre Haute (1980). to Springfield (Dec. 1980 concomitant with the murder of Bobby Gene Garcia), to Lewisburg (Jan. 28, 1981), back to Springfield (March 28, 1981), and finally back to Lewisburg (April 30, 1981). I am presently waiting to be transferred back to Marion. They have kept me in the hole since they murdered Bobby on 12-13-80, but I was in population for several years and sure had a good time especially in Indiana. There are some real ferocious anarchists around Terre Haute. I don't know where they came from but they're there. I'll be glad to get back to Marion because that's where the action really is. Cha-Cha-Cha.

My people are presently at the June 4-11 native people's conference in White Earth, Minn. Good things are happening on Leonard's case. Escape conviction in California overturned and remanded for new trial. Government conspiracy to assassinate Leonard will have to be entertained by the new trial kkkourt.

In addition, collateral attack on original conviction (2 life sentences for defending our people against FBI terrorists) will soon be ready. Lawyers are guardedly optimistic since new evidence of FBI crimes has been uncovered. Meantime the beat goes on.

If I didn't spend so damn much time in solitary confinement I'd think the world was one vast conspiracy in my favor. I am gleeful noting that the united states government is about to collapse under the weight of its own bullshit. Maybe the next issue of ABD will be the glorious straw. Let's hope so. In case my estimation is too optimistic let's all give just the teeniest extra shove for good measure.

In the Spirit of Crazy Horse & Comrade George, Standing Deer

P.S.-Bad news dept.: On May 31 Oscar Lopez Rivera, whom the enemy believes to be the leader of the FALN, was captured with freedom fighter Wilfredo Santana in Glenside (a Chicago suburb). Rivera's ransom? TWO MILLION CAPITALIST DOLLARS!!

To all,  Doug Wakefield

Since our comrade Doug Wakefield was kidnapped by the state six years ago, he has spent over 1,350 days of it in isolation! He has been transferred to no less than 19 prisons in that time, often at all hours of the night and never told where he was being taken. Currently at H.M. Prison in Long Lartin, he receives a paltry 88 pence (\$1.75) a week, the lowest wage for any U.K. prisoner and with this cannot even afford the simplest toiletries. He is deprived of all contact, even with his daughter, Restricted correspondence (by the Home Office) is his only link with the outside world. His solicitor has, unsurprisingly, achieved no success and all protests to his M.P. have thus far fallen on deaf ears. Pickets of the prison have

been of little success and there's little indication of any improvement to the barbaric treatment he's receiving from the supposedly non-political prison system of the U.K.! (Not South America, but the U.K., a blatantly obvious disregard for human rights and freedom even for the supporters of the 'democratic' system!)

This is a plea to ALL comrades to sit down for a mere fifteen minutes and write two letters, to his solicitor and to his M.P. Even if it's only a single sentence demanding his release from the isolation unit, letters of protest do have some accumulative effect. Address letters to:

James Saunders and  
97 Golborne Road  
London W. 105NL  
ENGLAND

Denis Healy, M.P.  
House of Commons  
Westminster  
London S.W.1  
ENGLAND

If anybody has ANY funds or letters of support for Doug so that it will ease an intolerable situation please send it via me at BOX 3254, Station "D", Ottawa Canada. (If it's sent to him directly it wouldn't reach him as the Home Office censors have a few registered people who are "permitted" to have regular correspondence with him, of which I am one.)

Don't let these barbarians get away with destroying our comrade!! IT IS UP TO ALL OF US to protest every way we can, and we cannot underestimate the influence of an international letter protest. PLEASE! Just two letters. Now. Doug extends his deepest gratitude for all who support him, and I thank all those showing solidarity with us.

IN DISGUST AND FULL OF HOPE,  
Henry Pezet  
Ottawa, Ontario

P.S. Finally, a brilliant detailed statement by Doug has been smuggled out of prison and has been printed by PROP. Copies are available for about \$3.50 through them at: PROP  
97 Caledonian Road  
London N.1  
England





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Dear Comrades:

I am writing this letter to respond to an article in issue 8 of ABD by John Bosch called "Dragons & Dragons". The article was simplistic and intellectually insulting. He accuses Black radicals of practicing "racism in reverse" against white people and equates Black nationalism with Ku Klux Klan mentality. He minimizes the entire history of slavery and the racist political and social institutions of this country. In fact, he pretends that neither one exists and that its all a Black "plot" to elicit sympathy and support. He never explains why there is a Klan and who it is they are organized to repress. Instead he sticks his hand in his ass. Who does he think runs the American state and instigates and carries out racism as a deliberate policy? Blacks are not enslaving or lynching white people, nor are they systematically depriving white people of decent housing, clothing and food. The black unemployment rate is 60-90%; that is conscious underdevelopment of the Black community. Is there a white power structure? Certainly, racism is integral to the American capitalist state. That is elementary, except to a naive fool like Bosch, who inhabits a fairy tale world.

The underlying assumption to his mindless tirade is that everyone-Black and White-is "treated alike" by the American state. Further, that the Klan is some new phenomenon. But, no, such is not the case. The Klan is merely an organized instrument of the lynchings, murders, rape and other violence carried out extra-legally to the attacks of the state. This has been its function for over 100 years. Were the Black slaves expressing "Black racism" when they killed their slavemasters to stop their brutality? Are they expressing "racism in reverse" when they resist the manifestations of white supremacy from the American state? This fool Bosch wants you to believe that when we speak of a "White Power Structure" we are attacking all whites at random and are trying to start a race war. Maybe Bosch identifies with the government and this is the whole problem. I

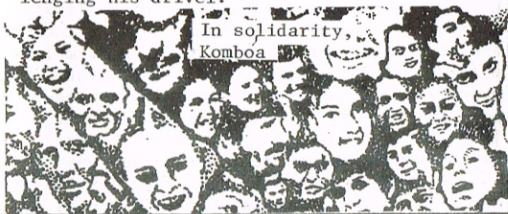
## DRAGONS & DRAGONS

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would doubt it, but think he is just emotionally responding to his mindless beliefs around Blacks and political struggle. His is a dangerous naïveté which virtually dominates the anarchist movement and inhibits its growth. It is too white, pacifist, male, middle class and comfortable. Blacks and other non-Whites are not encouraged to participate and the Anarchists make no attempt to be in the forefront of anti-racist struggles, or to direct propaganda or provide organizers to the Black and other U.S. national liberation struggles. Whites have never been oppressed and murdered as a people, but Blacks certainly are. We must fight back in unity of our people and allies. Not the foolishness of Bosch that Blacks will do all the fighting and Whites will stand on the sidelines and lead the cheers.

The left in this country is just now beginning to understand that there are two aspects to the struggle in this country: class and race. There will not be a successful social revolution until this is understood. The Black struggle has its own autonomous dynamic, it is not just subservient to the struggle by white workers. It has its own social and political objectives, which converge with the labour community and revolutionary struggles of other sectors of society. This leads to total social revolution, but it does not help to subordinate Black, Women's or other struggles and say they are not important in their own right. No one fights for that which does not benefit them and advance their condition in society.

I also criticize the ABD for giving this fool a soapbox but not analyzing and challenging his drivel.



Mark Cook  
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John Bosch's article on Dragons & Dragons didn't sit to well with many of us because of his characterization of the Afrikan Nationalist Liberation Movement as racist. Separatist? Yes! Racist? No!

Afrikan Nationalism, like Feminist Nationalism requires a mass-seperatist leadership to identify with the specific priority facing Afrikans which is national-racism. Wymyn face the priority of overcoming national-sexism. Mass leadership must separate from reactionary leadership.

The "White power structure", or White Nationalism, is the reactionary contradiction to the revolutionary movement. Those of European descent cannot fence straddle on the national questions, they must either support the White Nationalist reaction or the North American Nationalist revolution.

The title "nationalism" places a priority on confronting national questions from an exclusive and noncompromising position. Anarchists have their own seperate philosophical priorities. Wymyn, Afrikans, Hispanics, and others have just as important national priorities.

Europeans when they came to the Americas gave themselves the names of "North Americans" and "Whites". Those names only denominate European descent. Those of us who have not surrendered to the invader have named ourselves.

Bosch fails to properly understand the system that perpetuates racism. If he did, he would never characterize Afrikan nationalism as "racist". Racism is a system comprised of four basic elements that make it whole-Afrikan nationalism is not a composite of these elements.

- 1) Race supremacy: the myth based belief that a 'primary' race (nation) is morally supreme in its relationship with 'secondary' races (nations).
- 2) Race superiority: the unfounded belief that a 'primary' race is mentally and

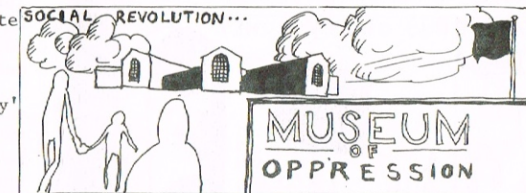


- physically superior in relationship to 'secondary' races.
- 3) Territorial and economic exploitation of the land of origin, the labor and consumerism of the 'secondary' races by the 'primary' race for profit of the 'primary' race.
  - 4) Xenophobia: the generation of unreasonable fear and hatred between the races in order to perpetuate the above enumerated elements of racism.

Racism is not an individual choice but a national race system perpetuated to ensure economic, territorial, social, moral and overall political control by a 'primary' race over 'secondary' races.

Where anti-racism is a priority of oppressed nations (races), the anti-racist mass leadership must clearly raise up out of the oppressed nations (races). This cannot be characterized as 'racist' in itself, as Bosch characterizes it!

Love & Struggle  
Mark Cook





## Time/Life vs The Anarchist Black Dragon

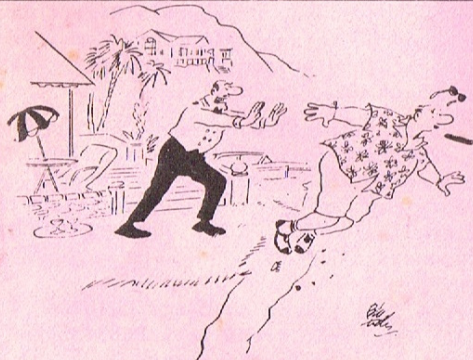
Time/Life Inc. is the largest publishing corporation in the world grossing over \$1½ billion a year. The Anarchist Black Dragon is giving them a run for their money.

We've enlarged our size to 14 pages, expanded our features section, added more graphics, colour and humor, and have redesigned the layout. Letters from many have testified that the Anarchist Black Dragon is better than ever.

However, it comes at a price. Besides increasing our top notch staff, we finally had to give them their overdue raise and redecorate their high-rise offices. Rest assured, they have no intention of unionizing. To give you excellent quality copies, we purchased the latest state of the art offset press - the Multilith 1250. And to run this beauty, we hired Italy's best underground printer, Enrico (Clean) Malatesta.

Sadly, we did feel a pinch. Despite our large contribution to the executive's pension fund of the Canadian Postal Worker's Union, they were unable to keep their members from striking. This led to further unavoidable cost by having to hire a low fly jet to get the issues into the U.S., and then paying 20% extra on the currency exchange for postage. Never the less, we got the issue out on time!

I'd like to personally thank all of you who sent us funds to print this issue, and of course those letters of gratitude and devo-



"There's one thing that money can't buy, Mr. Grotberger, and that's good health!"

tion were so inspiring. To those of you who didn't remember it pays to insure your name doesn't wind up in the wrong bureau.

Again, I'd like to remind everyone that the Anarchist Black Dragon will always be free to prisoners no matter how much it costs. This means that you non-prisoners have to fork over for their share too.

So don't delay! Send us a sizable portion of your savings before the Justice Department gets wise to you and seizes it. You don't want them to have it! Short on hard cash? We'll take stamps or anything else of value.

Thank you,

*AKM(I)*

Send it all to:  
A.B.D.

Robert H. Murdoch II  
Publisher

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Montréal, Quebec, Canada H2W-2M9

## Natural Resources

The following are some of the magazines we've received that we can recommend. Most are free to prisoners. \* means that it's prisoners oriented. Also, see the names inside at the end of some of the articles.

ANARCHY MAGAZINE. 29 Grovsnor Ave., London N5 England\* ANARCHIST BLACK DRAGON c/o CP 2, Succ La Cité, Montréal, Quebec Canada H2W2M9  
\*BLACK FLAG Over the Water, Sanday, Orkney, KW17 2BL, Scotland.\*COMMITTEE TO FREE THE MAR-  
ION BROS 6199 Waterman, St-Louis, MO.63112 USA  
FIFTH ESTATE 4403 Second Ave. Detroit, MI.  
48201 USA.\*HAPOTOC Box 10638, Amsterdam, Hol-  
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\*BREAKOUT box 66, 182 Upper St. London N1 En-  
gland.\*THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS box 33702,  
Seattle WN. 98133 USA. MADNESS NETWORK NEWS  
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OFF OUR BACKS 1724 20th St. NW, Washington  
DC 20009 USA. WIN 326 Livingston St. Brooklyn  
NY 11217 USA.\*NO MORE CAGES c/o Women Free  
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OVERTHROW box 392 Canal Stn. NY NY 10013 USA  
BODY POLITIC box 7289 Stn.A Toronto, Ont. M5W  
1X9 Canada

DON'T FORGET! \*The **Bulldozer**: The Only Vehicle  
for Prison Reform, box 5052,  
Stn. A, Toronto, Ontario M5W 1W4 Canada